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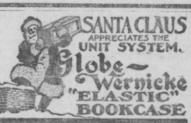
Lexington, Ky., and return, one and one-third fare for round trip, Dec. 28 to 31 inclusive, return limit Jan. 1, 1903.

One and one-third fare for round-trip to all points on L. & N. R. R., and on N. C. & St. L. Ry. Also to all points on C. & O. Ry., between Winchester, Ky, and Charleston, W. Vs. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Return limit, Jan. 8, 1903.

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Superior bargain offerings in superior grades of all silks, silkand-zephyr and zephyr shawls; also cape shawls. Something entirely new; all in new styles and fancy colors in plain white.

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Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters partaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing:

On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided Sale of Walking Skirts== On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them \$5.00 APIECE. III

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Church.

MORNING SERVICE.

Service 9:50 a. m., doors open 9:15 a m.
Organ Voluntary.
Doxology (Congregation Standing.)
Invocation—J. S. Sweeney. Hymn. Responsive Reading.

Hymn. Ceremony Unveiling Memorials. Address "As Others See Us"-B. A Jenkins. Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father."
Sermon—Z. T. Sweeney.

Hymn.
Benediction.
Dinner served to guests and out of town members in the Old Church

Building at 1:15. AFTERNOON SERVICE. Service 2:30 p. m., doors open 1:30. Organ Voluntary. Quartet—"Te Deum"—Millard.

Historical Sketch. Hymn. Presentation of Keys.
Anthem—"The Sanctus"—Gounod.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem—"Unfold! Ye Portals Everlasting!"—Gounod.

Congratulatory Addresses—B. A. Jen-kins, F. M. Tinder and others.

Quartet-"Nearer to Thee"-Arranged. Communion Service—Elders Lloyd Darsie and John Sweeney presiding. Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE. Service 7 p. m., doors open 6:30 p. m. Organ Voluntary Quartet-"Praise Ye the Lord,"

Hymn. Invocation. Anthem-"Inflammatus"-Rossini. Scripture Reading.

Hymn. Short Addresses-Paris Preachers. Quartet. Sermon-Z. T. Sweeney.

Hymn. Benediction.

ANNOUNCEMENT -- A. F. Wheeler & Co have enlarged their store to twice its original size to accommodate their sale daily until April 30, 1903, to points increasing trade. Their display of holi-in South, South-east and South-west, day goods is beautiful. See page advertisement on page 6.

SMOKE the Stoner cigar. Not made by the total. None better.

Home-seekers' tickets on sale on the following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, April 7 tisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co. on

Silk and Woolen Mufflers, the latest, from 25 cents to \$1.50, at PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

Wanted.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay. OSSIAN EDWARDS,

Buy one of those handsome smoking jackets at Parker & James' for your husband.

Coming Attractions.

The following attractions are booked to appear at the Grand, in this city:
"The Strollers," Dec. 16th.
Sousa's "El Capitan," Dec. 24th.
"The Christian," Dec. 27th.
"When Knighthood Was In Flores".

"When Knighthood Was In Flower," Jan. 6th.

Tim Marphy, Jan. 10th. "Poor Mr. Rich," Jan. 13th. "Gipsy Jack," Jan. 16th.

Mrs. LeMoyne, in 'Among Those Present,' Jan. 22d. Morrison's "Faust," Jan. 28th. "The Belle of New York," Jan. 30

You can make no mistake in attending the auction of W. T. Talbott's closing sale-everything to be sold regardless of cost.

OLD SANTA has his headquarters at J. T. Hinton's store this year, and he is receiving his friends every day. He has an exceptionally large assortment of Christmas novelties that are both useful and ornamental. When out looking for a remmberance for your friend, call and see Hinton.

On account of bad weather, I will continue my Linen Sale of Table Linens, Napkins and Crashes until HARRY SIMON.

Tonsorial .- The neatest and best equipped barber shop in Paris is that of Carl Crawford, on Main street, adjoing the Bourbon Bank. He has five chairs and his attendants are at all times attentive and will give you good service. His bath-rooms are the largest and most complete in the city. When you want a good shave, a hair cut or bath, call and see Carl, and he will treat

The Turkey Business.

Thousands of turkeys have been slain by the firm of U.S. Brent & Bro., this season, at their pens in Paris, Millersburg, Carlisle and Flemingsburg. Ten thousand were slaughtered at Millersburg, twelve thousand were killed at Carlisle, and about twen y-one thousand at Flemingsburg, and the weather was not at all favorable to the killing of turkeys, either. A great many of the birds had to be placed in cold storage on after killing, owing to the warm

Is there any thing you could give her she would appreciate more than a Dainty Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness. Select your presents now and have them put aside.

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Fancy Lamps. Rockers.
Dining Tables.
Ladies' Desks. Office Desks. Blankets. Lace Curtains. Hat Racks. Odd Dressers. White Enameled Beds. Chiffoniers. Tabourettes Wood Mantels. Leather Couches. Shaving Glasses. Ordinary Book Cases. Baby Jumpers. Fancy Mirrors. Baskets. Hall Chairs Toilet Sets.

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Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay. Come in now.

At this Xmas Dinner. It Outlooks Any I Have Seen For A Century Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up Dining Room that is attracting so much attention.

We know you would like to have your Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call and see us and we will talk the matter over. We have a complete line of

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to select from and there is no need of anybody waiting Come and buy now and we do the waiting. We can furnish your house complete.



The Bourbon News.

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HIS COURSE IN LETTERS.

The first year of his cellege course He won the letters B. B. C. To wear upon his saucy cap The baseball club right-fielder, he

A sophomore, he next secured As tribute to his growing knowledge, Two crossed oars, and the letter N-The navy symbols of his college

The third year he obtained A. U.-Athletic Union; this relates To skill upon the cinder track, To vaulting and to throwing weights. The fourth year, faithful to his aim, He boasted still another letter,

Presented to him, with eclat, Upon a heavy football sweater. A course in letters he pursued, As college records guarantee— And who can blame him if, at last, He somehow failed to get A. B. -Edwin L. Sabin, in Brooklyn Life.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

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By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

CHAPTER I.-CONTINUED.

"Really," said I falteringly, "I do Mary," began I. not think that you should expect me not to let my rooms when I can. They have stood unoccupied so long, I must let them when possible-"Oh, have you only just let it?

Was it when I was asleep? "Yes," said I. "The stranger came just after you lay down. He likes the stairs wondering what I should likes the room and I shall have to let him have it. He will pay me well; he pays more than you do, and

I cannot afford to lose him." "What does he look like?" "Oh, he's pleasant faced."

"Clean shaven?" "No," said I. "He has whiskers and

a mustache." "I hate a man with whiskers," she

exclaimed. "What is his name?" The same question he had asked about her. "I really don't know," said I. "He

is coming back with his credentials

"And you take a boarder, an utter murder me all alone down here."

that I do not know your's." The girl's face flushed.

"No," she said, "you do not. Well first instance. I said: then, Jo-Josephine Dacres. I ought to have told you before. But I'm a women-in the room next to this." "He's a harmless newspaper man,"

said I. 'And I'm a helpless woman.' I glanced at the dressing case. "J. A. D.," said I. "What does the 'A'

stand for?" "I can't see that that makes any difference."

"No, it makes no difference at all, only I can't see why----

"Why I shouldn't tell you my whole name? Well, I don't suppose there is any reason exactly. It's Amaranthe." "Amaranthe?" I exclaimed,-"Am-

aranthe?" "Yes, why not?"

name before, that's all. It's a singular name, one you do not often

"Yes," said she, "an odd name. I don't think that I ever knew another person who was named 'Amaranthe.' " She put her hand to her head with a weary gesture. "I declare I get so tired sometimes that I almost forget who I am. Yes, I am Josephine Amaranthe Dacres. I ought to have told you when I first came, I suppose. Well, good-by, I am going."

from the floor. the money paid in advance had part particularly good in those days.

She picked up the dress-suit case

"Don't go," I said. "Don't, don't! I don't believe he'll bother you at all. It is likely that you will never see him. He hated the idea of your heard her bolt her door by half af- hastily and ran down the stairs. being here as much as you hate the ter eight o'clock, and I, weary with idea of his being here. He wants my day's work, went upstairs to my quiet too."

said the girl, with a succession of closed my door-her room was of housekeepers. This somewhat yawns. "Well, if you promise me across the hall from mine—and 1 mollified me towards her, but still I as one of them was passing down the ing and carousing, I'll stay my week drag one foot after the other, and af- and that I would tell her as soon as friend coming out of a licensed gro out anyway. I wish I had some slip- ter I had attended to her wants, pers. I must send for my-no, I which took nearly an hour and a as I looked out of the door, for she wis a member o' the Co.?' was her re won't; I won't send for anything un- half-giving electricity is tiresome sat there, calmly rocking in my chair; mark. 'I am; but, dae ye ken this til I've seen that man and found out work-I went back to my room. I I see him without his seeing me?"

sive, I'm certain. All he wants is up over my nose. There was no use peace and quiet, and I'm sure if you trying; I must get up, tired as I was, both want it, you're sure to get it." Just here there was a thumping on window very softly so as not to Mary's cane. My boarder jumped and looked over her shoulder. "What is that?" she gasped.

"Only my invalid aunt. She thumps

for me in that way."

"Well, don't let her do it again," she said sharply. "Tell her, please, make out, they were those of a man my nerves won't stand it."

said I, "whom you had nursed last." "Whom I had nursed?"

"Yes, the dead man, don't you know? She'll ask me again as soon as I go up."

looking at me nervously.

"Why, the man you told me you came from, through the mud-" contagious-nothing catching, I as- off. I shouldn't be well offer there, but tell her also, please, that I cando."

She went to the window giving cn the side piazza and opened it, and stood there leaning out and drinking in the fresh April air.

"Shall I close the door?" I asked, There was no answer. I approached her softly and laid my hand on

her shoulder. "Shall I?" "How dare you?" She turned furiously, shaking all over. Her face and lips were colorless. "How dare you, or-or at least, you make me start. Don't do that again. I am very, very nervous. Can't you see how nervous I am?-on the very verge of nervous prostration. We must have an understanding." Here Aunt Jane Mary thumped again. 'Run! run quickly and tell her to stop it. At once, do you hear?"

"You little know my Aunt Jane

"And I hope I shall know her less," said she. "There is just this much about it. Even if the man does not I prove disagreeable when I see him, I shall not remain a moment if that racket overhead is to continue. Tell her so, if you please." And I ran up do about the five-dollar bill which Baldy Towner was probably changing at that moment over the counter of the country store, not to mention the other five which was in his pocket in the letter on the way to my dear boy Tom.

CHAPTER II.

I gave the young woman her early dinner, and then left her to rest for the afternoon. I had little time to spare for strangers, and so long as I gave her what I had bargained to give, I felt that I could not be expected to do more. When Baldy Towstranger into your house without ner returned from the store, I set even asking his name. He might him to work cleaning the shoes that I had brought out from the lower "I forgot," said I; "but you forget front. He was not over-pleasant about it but I saw that there might be much of it to do, so I was firm, in the very

"Baldy Towner, you need not look so unpleasant. Those are the shoes woman. This is a man-among lone of my boarder who came to-day. She evidently roams about the country a good deal, and doubtless her boots will often be muddy, perhaps worse than they are to-day. They must be cleaned, and--"

"Why sh'd I do it?" returned Baldy Towner crossly.

I might have returned, "And why should I?" but I said, "Who else is there to do it?-Miss Jane Mary?" The humor of the second part of my sentence seemed to strike Baldy Towner as a huge joke. He really

vear. I did not smile, however, I put on my most severe expression. "I have enough to do," said I, "without clean-"Nothing," said I. "I've heard the ing shoes. I am sure the Judge

laughed for the third time that

never anticipa-" "I don't spose he did," said Baldy Towner. "Then why didn't the Jedge leave ye more wealthy off?" "That's enough, Baldwin Towner," said I. "I'm tired, and worried, and

"So be I. But I'll clean them shoes. if ye say so, Miss Brathwaite."

"Thank you, Baldy Towner," said I, and fled incontinently, for fear that he might change his mind. I gave the young woman her tea

She seemed very well pleased with "Going! Going where?" said I, the young chicken and the nice rhuaghast, partly because I hated to barb sauce, the rhubarb for which lose my boarder, and partly because I had cut from the kitchen garden. I was low in my mind about that young | self, my boarder, and everyone else | with their nails and their pence do of it been sent to Tom, and part of chicken, but I had forgotten meat it by our old factotum, Baldy Tow- for tea when I sent Baldy Towner ner, to the store for flour, potatoes, away so hurriedly, and that chicken sugar and butter, coffee, tea and such had to be sacrificed. Well, I had saclike necessities. Our credit was not rificed more in my life than one little in the morning. I dropped asleep a an important place in paganism; and pullet, and probably I should be called upon to make much greater ing found that I was a half-hour late. sacrifices.

My guest was retiring early. "It's an awfully comfortable bed," Mary rang her bell just as I had I could not sleep. The moonlight and close the blinds. I raised the pers?" said I. out my hand for the hasp of the blind, when I thought that I heard

the sound of voices. Yes, it was true. Standing under the great elm in front of the gate were two figures. As near as I could since. I-"

"She was very anxious to know," hear what they were saying, for I your breakfast is eaten, I shall be could not understand why anyone glad to see you in the parlor." "The dead man?" she repeated, kekan Town to try and persuade him sew, you know, I am only here for a was devoted to discussion of the omnito return. Baldy was very stubborn, and Glorianna had not behaved any too well, and Baldy Towner had you need not remain long." "I never told you anything of the said to me only the day before, "I -oh yes! I know now what you wunt, I wunt, I wunt g' back. She stand your tone. Imean. The man who was taken sud- can write, and she can send, and denly. Yes. Oh, no, he had nothing even come. I know when I'm well to the back yard. sure you. He just died, tell your and though I'm kinder poor off here Baldy Towner stood fully six feet Glorianna made up?" not stand sudden noises. I have two in his stockings, and Glorianna been worn out with my profession, was a slim little creature. I despised and no one needs rest more than I his weak resolve! What Glorianna really needed was what Aunt



THOUGHT THAT I HEARD THE

Jane Mary called a "special good was the head of the family, but it a bucket of water." was not to my interest to say so. I could not get along without him. My heart sank within me as I heard the murmur, and I wondered if she would really persuade him to go back to her and Waukekan Town and his beatings.

I crouched in the window, listening, but though I strained my ears to the aching point, I caught no distinct word. Finally the man stooped and put his hands on the woman's shoulders. He kissed her. Oh, dear! Then the reconciliation was complete. He would leave me on the morrow. What should I do, with the marketing to attend to, the cooking to do, the beds to make, the house to keep clean, not to speak of the shoes!—the muddy shoes!

"Good-night." I did hear that much, and, then, instead of the woman going away, it was the man, who drew towards him a wheel, which had been leaning against the tree in the shadow. "I'll be over in the morning," I heard him say. "All right," answered the woman's voice, and she turned and opened my own gate, and came along up the gravelon the grass.

Of course, I knew now who it was, and why she had walked on the grass. Naturally she did not wish anyone to know of her midnight assignation. more of them. My house, Aunt Jane Mary's rather, should not be used as a rendezvous for such creatures as Stories. she. I would tell her so in the morning. I would give her warning. Of course, she must eat up and sleep out leave the house and never set foot her come in at the front door, lock cured. it softly and go into her own room. If she shot the bolt of her door, it was unheard by me. Well, no matbreakfast.

I spent a restless night. My room was opposite Aunt Jane Mary's, over trunk what he took to be a shilling. the parlor and across the hall from my lower-front's bedchamber. I called by the tinkle of the bell. I it might have in the spiritual. was now hopelessly awake, and lay Of course, the poor cottars and that I could obtain to spur me up to But they most undoubtedly are. the stand that I was going to take Oh, dear, there was so much to do!

My boarder was evidently up, for her door was open, her bedclothes room over the parlor. Aunt Jane thrown back, and the room airing in a manner to suit the most particular how he's going to behave. When can put out my light and lay down, but sun as it rose over Farmer Barker's nice beef ham as in here. within the door of her room.

"I thought you hadn't any slip-"Good-morning," said Miss Dacres

once of my own rudeness. "Good-morning," said I. "Excuse my remark, but you know you told

me yesterday-"Yes, so I did. Well, I've got them

"I have no time to talk now," said I.

should choose the shelter of our old "You are very kind," returned Miss elm as a meeting-place. Could it be Dacres, in the tone one uses when Baldy Towner? Perhaps his wife, accepting an agreeable invitation. "I Glorianna, had come over from Wau- will come with pleasure. I never rest."

"What?" said she. "I don't under-

"You need not sew," said I, "and

I ran down the steps and round in-

"Baldy Towner," said I, wishing to make sure before I went any furpoor aunt, from want of breath, in some ways, I'd be poor offer ef I's ther, though I certainly did hear her Beveridge, chairman of the committee -nothing else. Tell your aunt so, to g' back and let her lick me ag'in." come into the house, "have you and on territories, then presented the com

"Nor never will in this blessed world," said Baldy Towner. "Is the fire made?" said I, running towards the hen-roost.

"It be," called Baldy Towner after me, as he went to the well for

I found three or four fine eggs went back into the kitchen, prepared Miss Dacres' breakfast, and called in bonded warehouses. Just before adher into the dining room.

I waited on her in silence, and then left the room, asking her to ring when she wanted anything else.

She did not seem blessed with a large appetite. Indeed, in looking at her, it seemed to me that she must be very delicate. There were large black circles round her blue eyes, and her face appeared more sallow than it had on the last evening. Now that she had discarded her felt hat, I saw that all her hair was short, thick, and curly.

"I see you are looking at my hair," said she to me when I came in, bringing her a glass of cold water, which Baldy Towner had just drawn from the well. "I wear it so because it is easier for me, and much neater in my profession. I am always dressed. I trouncing" from Baldy Towner and just run a comb through it and shake an assertion on his part as to who it out. First though, I stick it in

"It looks just like a boy's," said I. "Yes, that's what they all gay. I've often wished that I had been born a man. They have the dead wood on

us, don't you think so?" "The-" My tone was interrog-

"Dead wood, the dead wood. Oh, you don't understand! I catch all sorts of slang from my brothers; you can't help it when you're the only girl. You see when a patient calls me, my hair is always neat and tidy, or I can make it so in the jerk of a ram's tail-I mean, in the small waste any time with curl papers,

"If you have finished your breakfast," said I, "I should like to see you in the parlor."

[To Be Continued.]

PAGANS IN SCOTLAND.

Nails Driven Into an Ancient On? Tree as Offerings by Invalid Pilgrims.

Nearly all travelers in ventras path,-no, not the path, she walked Africa have referred to the curious customs prevalent among almost all pagan native tribes, of driving quantities of nails into sacred trees and other objects that have been adjudged worthy of veneration; and Well, I would see that she had no this not in malice, but as a religious rite, the nails in question being intended as votive offerings, says Stray

Exactly the same thing may be witnessed to-day at the sacred well of St. Maebrubha, in loch Maree, her ten dollar's worth, but as soon Ross shire, where is an ancient oak as that debt was paid she should tree studded with countless nails of all sizes, the offerings of invalid pilinside it again. I listened and heard grims who came to worship and be

Pennies and half-pennies also are to be seen in enormous quantities, driven edgewise in the tough bark; ter. She should have warning before and a friend of the writer's who visited the spot some little time back discovered in a cleft high up in the

On being extracted, however, it proved to be counterfeit. Probably wondered if Aunt Jane Mary had the donor, finding that he could get heard the movement in the house. no value for his coin in the natural in the dining-room across the hall. However, I was almost certain that world, concluded he might as well she had not, or I should have been try, as a last resource, what effect

tossing in my bed, furious with my- others who flock to St. Maebrubha -more angry than anything with the not for a moment admit that they fact that I should need all the rest are assisting at a pagan ceremony.

little before daylight, and on awaken- the sacred oak, before which each pilgrim must thrice kneel ere humbly presenting his offering-what is it Where should I begin? I dressed but an obvious survival of the sacred groves of druidical times?

Her Brand.

A correspondent writes: "Twe women were strong supporters of a local co-operative store; but one day, he won't have men in there, drink- went to her, though I could hardly was determined that she should go, street, she was surprised to see her I had the time. She nodded to me cer's shop. 'I thocht, Mrs. Broon, ye looking unblushingly at the morning there's na shop in Glesca I get sic Some hickorynut wood. She had on her days later Mrs. Broon's friend went "He said he'd come out to-morrow streamed full in my face. I hid my feet a pair of loose slippers. Her into this shop to buy a sample of morning," said I. "He's very inoffen- eyes in the pillow; I pulled the sheet shoes, well cleaned, were standing the beef ham. On entering the shop, she asked the man if he would give her 'a pun' o' the beef ham Mrs Broon gets here.' A quiet smile stole over the shopman's face. 'Oh, yes,' the floor overhead from Aunt Jane awake Aunt Jane Mary. I stretched politely. This made me conscious at he said; 'I can obleege you. Have you brocht abottle wi' you?" "-Glasgow Evening Times.

What She Mist.

Captain-We ran into a dense fog last night.

Miss Tooriste-How strange! Why and a woman. I strained my ears to "but please to understand that when the shock never woke me up!

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Senate-Almost the entire session of the senate bus statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last session and by agreement Wednesday was fixed for calling it up. Early in the morning hour Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own and its reading occupied the time of the senate until 2 o'clock when the statehood bill was laid before the senate. Mr. mittee report giving the reasons for recommending joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and for not favoring the omnibus bill. In the course of the reading of the several reports and the statehood bill the senate passed a bill refunding certain revenue taxes to owners of private dies and also a bill relieving certain importers from the duty on tea placed journment Mr. Nelson secured permission to withdraw the substitute in order to perfect it.

House-The feature of the house proceedings was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, on the relations between labor and capital. Another bill was passed in general terms designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the cir cuit court in New York imposing the ten cent war duty on tea imported in bond prior to the time when tea is restored to the free list, January 1 1903. Another bill to refund the duties collected on merchandise from rorto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue acts for those islands also was provided. The pure food bill was made a continuing order. Washington, Dec. 12.-Senate-The

senate passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service of the lal. government a lump sum for their serv ice and after considerable debate \$4, The Burlington's New Fast Den-000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president, as the bill originally provided. Several other amendments to the bill were adopted space of a minute, and then I don't fixing the expenses of the commissioners and the assistant recorders at \$10 per day instead of \$15 and leaving the question of the amount of salary of the assistant recorders and employed to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "Anthra cite Coal Strike Arbitration." At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange be tween Mr. Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and senators who oppose it regarding its consideration. Mr. Quay and Mr. Bate said they were ready to vote. Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale and others protested agains pressing the bill so soon after it was reported and it went over till Monday.

House-The house Thursday devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit the period or taking testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to 40 days, and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote-155 tc 118. The nurpose of the resolution is to permit the house to pass on the case during this session. The house agreed to hold a session on Sunday. January 25, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell, of Connecticut, and Sheppard and De Graffenreid. of Texas.

Washington, Dec. 13.-House-Friday was devoted to consideration of private pension bills. The calendar was cleared, 173 bills being passed None of them was of essential interest. The bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for next Tuesday with the understanding that only the legislative features of the bill would be considered and that the appropriation would be reported from the appropriauons committee.

Wants Military Camps in Kentucky. Washington, Dec. 13 .- A bill was introduced Friday by Mr. Kelsoe, of Kentucky, appropriating \$612,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a military camp for the United States army in Boyd and creenup counties, Kentucky. Representative Needham of California, introduced a bill appropriating \$360,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a similar camp in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

A Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Representative McCall (Mass.) introduced a bil; authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coas admitted into the United States free of charge.

Senator Perkins' Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Perkins introduced in the senate a bill providing that whenever a retired officer of the navy is ordered to active service he shall have the same rank and pay as an active officer of the like length of active service.

Ad Valorem Tax on Franchises. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.-The state senate Thursday passed a bill providing for an ad valorem tax on the franchises of all corporations in the state which exercise the right of eminent THE NOME GOLD CURE

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San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness.'

With these words Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, tened the trans-Pacific cable and breaking a bottle of champagne over the the commercial development of the ing of the shore end which is to connect the main land with Honolulu. 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, their being scarcely any surf.

Early Sunday morning the steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable. steamed close in shore, off Baker's beach, south of the Cliff house, and through a life-saving boat, sent ashore a rope to which the cable was attached.

The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable was landed. The great bundle of wires touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 o'clock. While the cable was being spliced to the land end, Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech, congratulating Clarence Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion. Clarence W. Mackay, president of

mayor and those present. Gov. H. T. Gage, on behalf of the state of California, paid a fervent triblute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part

the Commercial Cable Co., thanked the

in its landing. Refreshment tents were erected on the beach and while the cable was being spliced Mr. Mackay served champagne and other refreshments to a large number of specially invited guests. Mr. Mackay also sent a telegram to President Roosevelt announce ing the event.

When the splicing was completed late in the afternoon horses were hitched to the end and the cable was drawn through the conduit to the ca-ble station. At the same time the steamer Newsboy steamed out to sea five miles and anchored the cable with balloon buoys. It was picked up by the cable steamer Silvertown and taen aboard. The splicing to the main body was completed Sunday night and the Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven knot speed.

The first message over the cable was sent from shore to Chief Engineer Bemest on the Silvertown, congratulating him on the successful landing. Several tests were made as the cable was being laid out by the Newsboy and it was found to be in perfect condition.

A portion of the cable was cut up into 3,000 bits for souvenirs and distributed by President Mackay among his guests. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.-Pres-

ident Mackay received a message from the Silvertown at midnight, saying that everything was working to perfection.

SUBSIDIZED RAILROADS.

All Companies Have Settled Their Indebtedness With the Government.

Washington, Dec. 15.-The annual report of Gen. Longstreet, the commissioner of railroads, says that of the railroad companies which have received government subsidies in bonds, all have settled their indebtedness with the government, except the Central Branch Railway Co., the successor of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railway Co. The report of the bondaided and land-grant roads show an increase of \$20,000,000 in net earnings over those of 1901. There was an increase of over \$45,000,000 in gross earnings and of \$27,000,000 in expenses. The report deals with the detailed annual summaries of the operations of the roads, embraces the principal laws of congress that relate to the bond-aided and land-grant railroads, and includes abstracts of the decisions of the supreme court in cases affecting the bond-aided Pacific rail- has arrived from Katala, bringing coal road companies and to which the United States is party.

Reconcilliation Reported. Sloux Falls, S. D., Dec. 15.-The friends of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux in tion with her husband will be effected. from jealousy.

More Schooners Lost

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 12.-Furious snow storms continue to sweep the German, who was known here as H. New Foundland coast. Four more S. Benjamin, is dead from morphine schooners have been lost, one with poisoning. It is said his right name her entire crew of ten persons. Other was Hans Gwafbiehl von Schoffky; vessels have been driven to sea and that he was a German count, and that are believed to be in great danger.

Portrait of Luther Found. Berlin. Dec. 12.-A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, of snow, half of which has fallen since painted by Lucas Cranach, the cele- morning, is on the ground. Trains Sun brated artist burgomaster of Witten- day night are coming in late from all berg, has been uncovered in the town directions. No wind accompanied the chased 15 years ago, when the family of Wittenberg.

Expired at Her Home in Washington of Heart Disease.

Washington, Dec. 15.-Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter. Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons having been sumoned here, all being out of the city.

There were also present at the bedgovernor of California, Sunday, chris- side when the end came Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physishore end, inaugurated a new era in cians, and the two trained nurses. rines to occupy the castle. The for-Pacific coast. The landing and splic- taining admost complete consciousness practically to the end. For several years Mrs. Grant has been so feewas accomplished without hitch of any ble that it was impossible for her to kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or accept social engagements. She suf- here. fered from rheumatism, and was compelled to walk with a cane or with the assistance of an attendant. She was 76 years of age at the time of her

park, New York, where those of her husband now repose. Whether they will be taken there immediately or this ceremony will be postponed for a time Sunday night.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Three of a Crew of a Wrecking Train Killed; Others Injured.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 15 .- A wreckrailroad went through a high bridge while on the way to clear away a recovered from the wreckage and more may be found.

caused by a collision between the dent Castro asking for instructions. superstructure of the causeway and a Fireman Greene were imprisoned in American consul here, petitioning him the cab of the locomotive by tons of twisted iron. By aid of the moonlight they pounded an opening with sledge hammers and crawled into the water, whence they were rescued.

DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

Property to the Value of \$150,000 De stroyed in Centerville, Md.

Centerville, Md., Dec. 15.-The busi ness portion of this city was devastated by fire early Sunday entailing a loss of about \$150,000, with insurance of \$78,000. A high wind rendered the work of the local volunteer fire department inadequate and a special train brought two engine companies from Wilmington, Del., whose work soon bdued the flames.

ON A WAGER.

Two Men Are Driving From Colorado to Asheville, N. C.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.-Edward M. Barr, of Chicago, and Dr. Stanley O. Sabel of New York who are driving from Colorado to Asheville, N. C. on a wager, left Knoxville Sunday morning, have less than 100 miles to make before Christmas. They have driven 3,000 miles since the middle of June and have avoided large cities as much as possible. Barr is a son of J. M. Barr, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ment of her claims against Venezuela

A LONG JOURNEY.

George Harold Says He Has Traveled More Than 65,000 Miles.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.-George Harold, a tramp, who says he has traveled more than 65,000 miles, is in St. Louis with a queer collection of relics and souvenirs. He is headed for Guatemala, where he declares he will receive a wager of \$5,000. He is 27 years old, and has tramped steadily for eight years. During that time he has been in every country on the globe. Harold arrived in St. Louis from the Klondike regions.

Oil and Anthracite in Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Southern Alaska may rival the anthracite coal and oil production of Pennsylvania, according to Charles F. Sinclair, who samples running 70 per cent. in illuminating quality. Katala is 200 miles east of Valdes.

A Fatal Quarrel.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 15.—During a quarthe divorce colony here are responsible rel here Sunday Charles Granderson, for the statement that all contemplat. of Sioux City, was shot and instantly ed divorce proceedings on her part will killed, Benjamin Carrol was wounded be dropped, and that she will soon re- twice, and Mrs. Carrol was probably turn to New York, where a reconcillia. fatally shot. The shooting resulted

Morphine Poisoning.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.-A young he owned a large estate in Germany.

Seven Inches of Snow. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15 .- Seven inches storm, however.

Fort and Castle at Puerto Cabello Quickly Destroyed.

This Means That War Has Begun Between Great Britain and Germany On One Side and Venezuela On the Other.

Puerto Cabello, Saturday, Dec. 13 .-The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded tha fortress here at 5 o'clock this after noon and quickly silenced it. The bom bardment lasted for 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solance and the castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent ma-Death came peacefully, the sufferer re- tress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still

At 7 o'clock this morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats The remains of Mrs. Grant will be the boats returned. The captain of deposited in the tomb at Riverside the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violacould not be ascertained at the house tion of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detacnment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms!" but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto ing train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph | Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in havover Yellow creek Saturday night ing hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satiswrecked freight. Three dead bodies faction was not forthcoming in two and several injured persons have been hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On receipt of this demand the The collapse of the steel bridge was authorities sent a message to Presi-

A committee of the merchants of steel derrick. Engineer Goode and Puerto Cabello then approached the to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

> At 5:15 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the frortress. The fire was returned from Fort solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelans' guns were oon silenced While the firing con tinued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

> The people of Puerto Cabello can not account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germnay intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

> The British marines propose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

> Caracas, Saturday, Dec. 13.-The British legation here was reopened to-night under the American flag by W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation.

> The statement that Italy, through her legation here, is to demand payhas been confirmed.

The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at La Guaira yesterday was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rumor, and the presence of the Marietta was not requested by Mr. Bowen.

The situation in Caracas continues to be critical, and there is intense excitement among the German residents of the city To-day the Germans sought refuge at the American legation, where they were sheltered. Mr. Bowen has gotten in quantities of all kinds of provisions, to be prepared for any emergency.

The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues. Two thousand men from the environs of Caracas and Valencia came into this city to-day. Priests are preaching for war. It is reported that 90 Germans living in the country have offered to support the Venezuelan government against

The people of Caracas are astonished that the government at Washington remains silent in spite of the recent acts of the allied fleet.

Aged Photographer Dead. Detroit, Dec. 15 .- J. Jex Bardwell, 79 years old, one of the oldest photog raphers of the country, died here Sunday. He was at one time president of

the National Association of Photog-

Government Bill Passed. Brussels, Dec. 11.-After a prolonged debate the chamber Wednesday night, by 69 votes to 50, adopted the government bill providing for the pun ishment of persons using indecent or improper language in any public place

or at any meeting. Mrs. Hoadly Sells Property. New York, Dec. 11.-Mrs. Hoadly widow of former Gov. George Hoadly. of Ohio, has sold a five-story residence at No. 33 East Fiftieth street, purfirst came here from Cincinnati.

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at ten o'clock, a. m., and continueing from day to day, until the entire stock of Gents' and Children's Clothing, Gents' Underwear, Hats and Caps are sold. No reserve on anything. Remember your sizes. These are the best goods ever offered in Paris at auction.

W. T. TALBOTT & CO.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auct.

Clarke & Co., PHARMACISTS.

ALL KINDS OF LEATHER GOODS. ORNAMENTS, PICTURE FRAMES. PERFUMES, FANCY BOX PAPER. TOILET SETS. MANICURE SETS, TOBACCO JARS.

The Working Man's Shoe
 Amount
 The Working Man's Shoe
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Should be strong and serviceable—full of comfort, look well and sold at a moderate price. We have Shoes for working men that fill all these requirements. They will stand rough usage. They are comfortable

Best Skilled Union Labor.

We want working men who appreciate a good Shoe to give these

R. Q. THOMSON, Agent.

TURKEYS.

Everybody should see our agents or call at our office in town before selling their Turkeys. We pay the top of the market for good ones.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.

BY THE MILLION.

ruit and Ornamental, Grape Vines, all Fruits, Asparagus, Shrubs and 1ything for the Orchard, Lawn and We employ no agents but sell ect. Catalogue on application. Both

phones.

H. F. HILLENMEYER & SON,

Lexington, Ky.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quin no Tablets, cure cold in one day. No Care, No Pay.

Trees! Trees! Black Poland Cattle.

Any one wishing high-grade Heifers and Bulls, Black Poland Cactle, should address Lutes & Co., Stanford, Ky.

FOR SALE

N. H. BAYLESS, SR., Paris, Ky.

THE BOURBON NEWS. (Entered at the Post-office at Paris,

TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER

was unable to get a shave in Buffalo. position that all colored gentlemen

ARKLE has got the best and cheapest Fruits in town. dec12-4t

SENATOR DEBOE is clearly entitled to part of that \$700,000 asked for to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease. He never opens his mouth that he doesn't put his foot in it.

KEEP WARM .- When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the

to have their weddings celebrated in a 35c a box; on sale at 17c a box. lion's den of a noted circus ought to reserve their courage and their nerve for future contengencies. They may need it at home.

Dolls.-Dolls of all kinds at lowest prices, for Christmas, at
HARRY SIMON'S.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has just moved into his \$20,000 house which is dozen made of stone and pressed brick, with electric lights and hand carved finish-ings throughout. Mr. Bryan, you must remember, owns a newspaper.—Lexing-

Umbrellas -Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than of those handsome umbrellas at Parker & James. They have umbrellas for both ladies and gentlemen. (3t.)

SEE the auction ad of W.T. Talbott & Co., commencing Saturday at 10 o'clock. No shoddy goods, but bought for firstclass retail trade.

Silk Ties at 25 cents and 50 cents make beautiful Christmas Presents. A new supply at Price dec16tf

GET your Fire Works from Arkle for your children. He is the cheapest.

Don't Worry.—Don't worry about what you will give your friend for a Christmas present. Go and see the large stock of goods at J. T. Hinton's and you will have no trouble in making a selection. His stock is large and complete and you will have no trouble in making a selection.

Don't forget to read the big ad of The Fair on eighth page.

WRITE UP. -Last Sunday's Lexington Herald has a fine write up of the new Paris Christian church, with splendid half-tone cuts of the new church, of Elders Darsie and Sweeney. It is a most readable article.

IMMENSE STOCK.—There is no larger stock of Holiday goods to select from than can be found at the C. O. D. Store, opposite the Court-house. During the Holidays you can buy a \$12 Monte Carlo for \$7.50, nearly half the regular price. It will be to your interest to examine their stock before buying.

RUMOR .- "The Arrow" the new weekly paper recently started at Lexington, by Mr. Wm. T. Harrison, formerly of this city, is reported to have been sold to Mr. Adams, of Richmond, Kentucky.

HIGH WATER.—The recent rains have caused the streams to rise steadily in the past few days. At the time of our going to press last night Houston Creek was within six inches of the foot-bridge.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. Mr. Farley, of Maysville, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian

Rev. A. W. Mertham, the oldest Baptist Minister in Kentucky in active ser vice, died at Hopkinsville, aged 85. He had baptized over 4,00 persons.

Frankfort is to have a \$15,000 Baptist

Lexington Baptists will build a \$30,000

Mrs. Mary A. Willett bequeathed \$2,200 to Flemingsburg Baptist church.

BIRTHS.

BORN .- To the wife of W. G. Mc-McClintock, a son-Wm. McClintock,

Wants \$75 A Month.

AT Lexington, in the case of Mrs. E.ni y V rlen vs. George Varden, on a motion for alimony pendente lite, Attorney T. T. Forman appeared for the plain-tiff and Attorney Robert C. Talbott, of this city, for the defendant The plaintiff set up the grounds that she had no property, was in ill health and had two minor children to support, and the defendant had a good income. She asked that an allowance of \$100 a month be made for the support of herself and chil-dren during the pendeucy of the trial. The defense claimed that Dr. Varden had of his own volition contributed the sum of \$50 a month towards their support and Two b'lliard tables at He tel Windsor. that amount without any order of the Court. After some discussion between he attorneys, Judge Parker ordered that the sum of \$75 per month be paid.

CHARMING GIFTS.

Ready and waiting for your inspection. See the best for Christmas.

THE NEW THE NOVEL AND THE BEAUTIFUL.

Ours is a stock to please the many and save the mosev of all who come. Here are a few specials for Friday

next, you surely can't duplicate the goods or the prices.

An attractive line of Box Paper on ale 1 day only, and not over 6 boxes sold to any one customer, extra fine

quality, each box contains 24 sheets of thing you want—no danger, no order; paper, 24 envelopes to match, with blot-quickly prepared.

dec12tf J. S. Wilson & Bro. new tints, you or we will never duplicate THE six young men who have agreed it again at the price; would be cheap at

Towels 10c, none like these elsewhere at this price, and a line of Christmas Handerchiefs, the like you never saw before at 5 & 10c, each, then comes Turkish Wash Rags at 1c each, you will wonder at the price when you see the

Fancy Christmas Candles at 5c per

THE FAIR.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA. -- Miss Carrie Frank, who has been on an extended visit to Louisville, will return home today, and will have a very handsome Handkerchiefs in all grades at collection of Hand-Painted China, Price & Co.'s, Clothiers, at 5 which will be put on sale immediately. Nothing more suitable for Christmas Nothing more suitable for Christmas present can be had than some of this

> COFFEE -Stop paying 25 and 30 cents for Coffee. Prather's Bourbon Santos at 20 cents—never fails to please. (3t)

CREDIT.—Your credit is good at Wheeler's, Read his liberal offer on

Wanted —Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSSIAN EDWARDS, dec16tf Paris, Ky.

ENGRAVING .- I am taking orders for all kinds of engraving-calling cards,

announcements, wedding invitations, etc. Prices and samples furnished on application. 'Phone 124. MRS. SWIFT CHAMP.

Fine Dolls,

Toys and Fancy Novelties for the holidays. A line of Kestner Dolls from the smallest to life size, in price from 75e to \$8.00. "Fencing Girl" and exquisite new Elk Couch Pillows. Finished Em-Coffee.—Bourbon Santos Coffee, at 20 cents, will satisfy, for strength and PRATHER'S. broidery and Lace Work. Jeweled Gate Tops for Opera Bags. Shirt-waist

Boxes. New 'Phone 209. MISS JESSIE BROWN.

Good Eating.

If you want something nice in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, or Hardware, Stoneware, Tinware, Queensware and Notions, call on

J. W. CLARKE & CO.,

Grocers. Millersburg, Ky. Your Money Back an Demand.

Neckwear and Suspenders



For All Superior Made Goods see Us.

Imported Novelties.

Elaborate Designs in Silk Mufflers. Plain and Fancy Cashmere Half-Hose. Cotton and Lisle Thread Half-Hose.

Hand-Embroidered French Linen Handkerchiefs. White and Fancy Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

Golf Gloves, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial; Fancy Vests, White Full-dress Vests, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ladies' Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Grips and Canes.

In face, the swellest and most complete line of Merchandise ever shown in Paris.

Parker &

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Y. M. B. O. D.

Inspect our Elegantly Selected Stock of Novelties.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Twelve (12) dozen sample Handkerchiefs, no two (2) alike. All fresh and pretty. Each and every one mounted on separate cards, not defaced by any marks, is the number we secured Friday from a traveling salesman at a special discount. These will be sold to our trade virtually at wholesale prices—8c, 1oc, 2oc, 25c, up to \$2 each.

New Waistings.

We are showing a new line of Striped Waistings in Black and White, Old Rose, Green, Blues, Reds, Tans and Grays. Beautiful effects in Silk and Wool. Only two (2) patterns of a kind. Price per pattern \$1.90.

New Cloaks.

The large demand has compelled us to visit the market again. We succeeded in Luying under prices prevailing earlier in the season and our customers will have the benefit of the purchase.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,

Lexington, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A large and well selected line of Clothing for Men and Boys at

HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's. 4t

ALL stores will be open from now on

convene to-day.

BIG AD —Don't fail to read the page advertisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co.

READ.—If it is a Christmas present your are looking for, read Wheeler's big advertisement

Soon Here.—Had you thought of it? It's only ten days till Christmas.

CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO. Snows.—It is said that there will be novelties suitable for C as many as thirty snows this winter, in ents. Call and see them.

FAT Turkeys Wanted.

which case it will be the winter of our IF you want a Fruit Cake made to order, call at Arkle's.

Lunch -Crosdale's Lunch Room now open. Try him.

SENTENCED.—O'Brien and Whitney, the murderers of Mr. Chinn, at Lexington, were sentenced to hang on Feb. 13th. They were denied new trials by Judge

HEMP WANTED. - See us before selling. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

BLANKETS .- On next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17th and 18th we will sell the balance of our all-wool blankets at greatly reduced prices. HARRY SIMON.

A FINE SERVICE. - A special song service and sermon was held at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, last night, by Dean Lee, of Lexington, and his own choir of 55 voices, which he brought from Lexington.

HANDKERCHIEFS .- 150 dozen handkerchiefs will be sold at Harry Simons' at 3 for 25 cents.

SMALL DEPOSIT.—With a small cash deposit you can buy a handsome Holi-day present at Wheeler's. Read his hospital has been closed. advertisemnt.

father of Mrs. Nellie Highland, suffered and greatest bargains ever ofa stroke of paralysis at his home in Ruddles Mills. He is past eighty years of (3t age. It is thought that he may recover.

The paralysis is on his left side.

Paris, Ky. LOOK ME OVER .- Don't neglect to see me before making your Christmas presents. I have the largest stock in Paris

OSSIAN EDWARDS,

to select from and it will be no trouble for you to make a selection. J. T. HINTON. RED MEN.—On to-morrow night, Great Sachem W. C Pelham and State Organizer Frank L. Smith, will pay a visit to Maumee Tribe, in this city. A lunch will be spread at their Wigwam, in Castle Hall. A full attendance of the

members is desired.

(16dec-3t) OYSTERS, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, at Arkle's.

HEMP WANTED .- We will pay highest cash market price for hemp.

dec11tf C. S. BRENT & Bro. HOPEEUL.-The merchants are hopeful that the weather will be all that could be asked for in the next ten days, so

that they may do a good business during the time before Christmas On account of the weather, business has not been just what it should have been during the past few weeks. There has been much complaint on the part of the merchants.

NECKTIES, Mufflers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs (both initial and plain), and kid gloves. Any of the above make nice presents. We have

PARKER & JAMES.

NEW BOAT.-Capt. J. M. Thomas has had a new gasoline boat built in Cincinnati for use in the river. It is 70 feet long and 18 feet broad, with an engine of 30 horse power. It is named the J. M. Thomas and cost \$3,000. It will be used in connection with work for the Ford Lumber Co., and will have a speed of eight miles an hour up stream and 12 miles an hour down stream .- Winchester Democrat.

always fresh and good.

T. Hinton's. Why? Because he has the stock to select from. Lamps, Rockers, Desks, Shaving Glasses, Book Cases, Baby Jumpers, Fancy Mirrors, Baskets, Toilet Sets, Jardineres, Music Cabinets, Leather Couches, Parlor prices. Cabinets, Dressing Tables, Combination New and nob Book Cases, Statuettes. Pictures, Mor- and gentlemen. ris Chairs and an enlless variety of other things.

A Dastardly Villian.

On Friday night, a lady living on SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER. High street had occasion to make a call at a neighbor's and while walking along the street, about 7 o'clock, was accosted by a deep-dyed villian, who posed as a man, and was grossly insulted. The lady showed that she had some courage, and gave the brute a punch with her umbrella, and after she gave an alarm by a yell, the scoundrel made good his escape. It is to be regretted that a lady prices that defy competition on without being subjected to insults by sale at would be guilty of insulting a lady on the street, should be taken to Stoner ADJOURNED.—Circuit court adjourned and given a plunge in the water.

On the Corner.—You pass us as . you go to the depot—corner Tenth and Main—step in and leave your Christmas order. Our stock is all fresh and new and inviting. We can tempt the daintiest To-DAY.—The Quarterly court will things to eat. appetite out of our big variety of good

BAIRD & TAYLOR.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.—We can fill your order for Christmas edibles. We have everything needed for the table -oysters, celery, fruits, raisins, nuts, figs. dates, candies—anything you need. Try us—376 both 'phones. WM. SAUER,

Opp. Court-house. BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese t Arkle's. dec12-4t

MRS. CORNIE BAIRD

FINE STOCK.—I have a large stock of novelties suitable for Christmas pres-

Letter to Santa Claus.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the following letter, addressed to Santa Claus: SOLD OUT.—Harry Hite has sold his half interest in the bill posting business tell you what I want for Christmas. to his partner, L. H. Ramsey, the lessee Please bring me a drum and a sword of the Grand Opera House, in this city. and a B. B. gun, and I want a knife and a Rugby foot-ball, some torpedoes, fire-crackers and Roman Candles and any old thing. Your friend,

IRELAND DAVIS. And a pair of skates.

REMEMBER Us.-We are prepared to quickly fill Christmas orders for fruits and candies-to say nothing of turkeys, oysters, celery, canned goods, pickles, cheeses and countless other good things to eat. Try us. BAIRD & TAYLOR.

GOOD QUALITY .- Our 10 and 15 cents Bulk Coffees bring new customers. Why? Bacause quality is there. PRATHER'S.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES. — We invite your orders for Christmas supplies. We have all you need for a feast of the finest order-turkeys, oysters, celery, plum puddings, cheeses, fruits, candies, and all the many articles needed to complete a holiday feast. Send us your

BAIRD & TAYLOR, Grocers, Tenth and Main.

SMALL Pox.-The Lexington Leader announces that small-pox has been stamped out in that city and the city

PARALYZED.-Mr John Stoker. the and 25 cent Tables have the best be to their interest,

FORD & CO.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED -The Court of Appeals reversed the case of Sallie Wanted.—Any amount of Walnut W. Spears and others against Claude M. Logs and Baled Hay.

Wanted.—Any amount of Walnut W. Spears and others against Claude M. Thomas, receiver for the estate of the Thomas, receiver for the estate of the late Thomas Woodfor i, value sat \$200,-000. The Bourbon Circuit Court allowed Mr. Thomas \$15,000 for his services. The Court of Appeals allows him

> The largest stock of Good Things ever shown in Paris are at Prather's. (5dec6t)

> PARALYSIS. - Mrs. Amanda Talbott, aged about 70 years, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Porter Jett, in East Paris, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, at the home of her daughter,

Buy your Christmas present from Parker & James. Anything in their ORANGES, Banannas, Nuts, Figs and everything at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook."

Anything in their store would be most acceptable to any man.

(3t)

THE WEATHER.-Yesterday was a damp, disagreeable day. For to-day, the weather bureau promises us fair weather. It is hoped the prediction will prove good.

(5dec6t)

The Sick.

reported as much better. Geo. W. Davis and James T. Davis, Bourbon Hunters in the South. who have been confined to their homes with illness. are both improving.

COMPLETE STOCK. — All of our presents, China and Cut Glass are the Best. Our stock is complete.

The Middlesboro Record, in speaking of Paris hunters, says:

"Dr. Wallingford, Chas. Petticord, Thos. Crawford and Porter Smith, of Paris, composed a party that was

plete. FORD & CO. (3t)

dec12-4t WANTED .- Any amount of Walnut

Logs and Baled Hay OSSIAN EDWARDS.

A Valuable Hint.

season at \$50, our Xmas price \$32.50.

We have Scarfs as low as \$1. Special line of Ladies' and Gentle-men's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Comforts and Blankets at reduced

Inspection invited.

FRANK & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

-Mr. Tom Grace, of Lexington, visited his mother in this city, yesterday.

-Mr. E. O. Fretwell; who has been critically ill, is reported as some better. -Jos. W. Davis has been confined to

his home with sickness for several days. -Mr. Neville C. Fisher visited in Georgetown from Saturday till Monday. -Miss MarSaret Wallace, of Nicholasville, has been the guest of friends in this

-Miss Carrie Frank will return to-day, in town-from 60c to 61/2c per pound, at from an extended visit to friends in Louis- Arkle's.

-Mrs. D. C. Parrish has been the quest of her daughter, Mrs. Brannin, in

-Miss Anna May, of this county, is the guest of Misses Mary and Carrie Hunt, of Lexington.

with friends in this city. -Miss Laura Lloyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Woodford, has returned to her home in Germantown.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday

evening. Saxton will furnish the music. -Dr. Robert Winn, who has been the guest of his sister. Mrs. Jas. McClure, left Saturday, for his home at Fort Riley, Kas.

-Miss Sophia Ewalt, of this city, returned home Thursday night, from West Unity, Ohio, where she has been for several months.

—Miss Mary Goff and her little sister, Henrietta, left Sunday, to visit relatives at Fulton and Columbia, Mo. They will be joined by her mother and family about the first of February, when they will remove to Oklahoma.

-Miss Florenc Pearce Wadsworth entertained with a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Renick, of Paris, the charming guest of the Misses Rogers. Covers were laid for fourteen. -Maysville Ledger.

—Misses Carroll Buck, Hattie Hill Mann, Edna Turney, Lucy Buckner, Amanda Yerkes, Mary Woodford, and Florence Lockhart will arrive home from Hollins' Institute, Hollins, Va., Saturday to spend the holidays.

-Mr. Frank P. Walker and bride, arrived home from their bridal trip to Chicago, on Friday night. The members of the immediate family were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, on

-At a farewell meeting of the agents in make his future home in New York.

ATTENTION -All members of Rathare requested to be present at the lodge BARGAIN TABLES. - Our 10 room, on Thursday night next. It will

FRESH. - Good Oysters and celery at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook."

FRACTURED HIP .- Dr. Win. Kenney as called Sunday night to attend Mrs. Bettie Piper, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Minter, who slipped on the ice and sustained a fractured hip. She has been doing nicely since the accident, though she had a narrow escape from being crippled for life.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c

Good-Byr, "Foggy."—"Foggy" Taylor, a highly colored gent of the African persuasion, received a sentence of six months in jail, in Judge Smith's court, yesterday, on a charge of petit larceny.

FRUIT Cakes, Heintz Preserves and Pickles at Chas. P. Cook & Co.'s, "Lit-(16dec-3t)

To THE PEN.-Sheriff Wallace Mitchell will go to Frankfort this morning, where he will place in the penitentiary cuit Court, for two years each. They are year.

To be satisfied with your good things for Christmas, you must the W. T. Talbott & Co. auction Saturday.

A GOOD SELECTION .- It is no trouble to make a selection when looking for Mr. Dan Earlywine underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lexington, on Sunday, which was most successful.

Christmas presents if you go to J. T. Hinton's. His stock is large and most complete. Get your friend something

The Middlesboro Record, in speaking tertained here this week by Mr. A. McDanald, who took them over to ORANGES 20c to 40c per dozen, at They returned to Paris Thursday with the spoils to their hunt which consisted of a goodly number of birds and two wild turkeys. After the party had left Mr. McDonald told the Record the facts regarding the turkeys. Smith and Crawford knowing that the other members of their party would not be able to distinguish between the wild and tame To those who desire to buy useful as fowls, killed two turkeys belonging to a GET your Candy from Arkle. It is well as beautiful presents, we call attention to our specially selected stock. It is well as beautiful presents, we call attention to our specially selected stock. We have just received a new lot of but the owner of the turkeys discovered popular Sabel and Isabella Fox Scarfs them in the act and it was only by Mr. DEAD EASY.—It is dead easy to make in extra lengths. These are choice selection for Christmas presents at J. selected skins, and sold earlier in the ing of the liberal use of the filty lucre was finally adjusted."

Mr. Saith presented his "wild" turkey to his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifton Arnsparger, who pronounced it the finest game he had ever eaten. We would rices.

New and nobby Umbrellas for Ladies

Messrs. Smith and Tommy Crawford relate their experience in wild turkey hunting to call again and get a revised version of the affair.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.—At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy held last week, it was decided to hold regular meetings on the third Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed. Spears. The programme for the year's work is at Mrs. Johnson's book store, where all Daughters can be supplied.

Go to Arkle's grocery for your fine dec12-4t

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon.

WE have the best and cheapest Candy

Don't worry about Christmas presents. Our dress shoes and slippers solve the problem. (12d4t) R. Q. Thomson.

TEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED .- The tobacco growers neld another meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, on -Miss Carrie Berry, of Hamilton Col- Friday, ten counties being represented. lege, Lexington, will spend the holidays The object of the meeting is to resist the tobacco trust. Jas. Gaunt is the president and C. M. Dean, secretary.

> GIVE him Slippers for Christmas. Most every "him" will appreciate such a present and we have them in popular styles, cheap.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS. - Call at Mrs. Cornie Baird's and see her line of Christmas goods. You will have no trouble in selecting a nice Christmas

present.

Good THINGS. — When making up your Christmas order include some of our new maple syrup, Snyder's catsup, currents, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies-fact is, we can fill all Christmas wants. Try us 'Phone 376—both 'phones. Wm. Sauer,

RECITAL.—The advanced pupils of Signor D'Anna's and Miss Winn's class, will give a recital at Boarbon College, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Friends and patrons are cordially invited to be present.

Opp. Court-house.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle. dec12tf J. S. Wilson & Bro.

Ex-Parisian Appointed .- On Satur-Mr. Fred Wallace's department of the day, Gov. McMillan, of Tennessee, an-New York Life Insurance Co., in Baltimore, recently, a silver loving cup, fifteen inches high, with buckhorn handles and silver tips, was presented to Mr. Wallace, who leaves Baltimore, to make his future home in New York of the subcommittee which graded the books submitted to the Text Book Commission, and is now Assistant Superinbone Lodge, No 12, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the lodge, He is a graduate of the Kentucky University, and has devoted his life to the cause of education.

> FOR CHRISTMAS. - Mary F. Jackson. 'phone 249, is prepared to furnish stuffed Pickaninny Dolls, Animals, &c., to furnish for the Children, for Christmas. Give her a trial order. (9dec 3t)

HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice basket of Fruit for your lady or gentleman

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January, 1903, to elect Directors

for the ensuing year. E. F. CLAY, President. B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stock-holders of the Citizen Bank at the office Alex. Owens and Lige Montague, who were sentenced at the late term of Cirtue of Said Bank on January 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing

> WM. MYALL, Cashier. J. M. HUGHES, President.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the complete. Get your friend something office cf said bank on July 5th, 1903, for Mrs. Ben Perry, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is has it.

JNO. J. McCLINTOCK, Cashier. HENRY SPEARS, Pres.

Don't Forget C. B. MITCHELL'S FINE HOME MADE CANDIES For Christmas.

Leave Your Orders Early.

We have the Finest Line of Fruits, Candies, &c., we have ever had. We want to sell you and will assure you there will be no regrets on your

Yours Truly, C. B. MITCHELL.

SPECIALS

ALL OUR \$6, \$6.50, \$7

TAILORED SKIRTS

All Up-to-Date, Slotted Seams, Tilted, Etc. WWW CLOAKS-Monte Carlos were www.DRESS GOODS MAN DRESS TRIMMINGS MAN At Prices Very Much Reduced.

W.ED. TUCKER, The G. Tucker Stand.

529-531 MAIN STREET.

PHONE 297

Leaders of Style and ...Fashion...

EChristmas Specials.≣

Handkerchiefs.

A New Line just received for Christmas. Prices ranging from

5c to \$2.50. Special Values at 8 1-3c to 15c.

Ww Umbrellas. www Our prices are lower for the same quality than you will

find elsewhere. Ask to see our line of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, at \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Battenberg Pieces. We have made Special Prices on these goods for

Holiday trade, as we desire to close out the line. \$6.00 Pieces 5.00 3.89 7.50

And so on through the en-

**Novelties. ** We carry a full line of Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at prices that defy competition.

Se Bric-a-Brac.

Some new and choice things to be appreciated.

in this line that must be seen

ww.Hosiery.ww

A new line of Fancy Hose;

Stand Scarf from 50c to \$1.50.

Dresser, Table and Wash-

**Furs. We have made a special effort to have something extra

to offer in this line for Christmas buyers. We feel that we have succeeded, and offer extra qualities at extra low

ww.Cloaks.ww

We desire to close out our

stock of the above by January 1st, and if you want to buy a Cloak you will find our

prices lower than the lowest. & Comforts. Our line comprises a host of fine new designs in Silkoline

and Sateen covered Comforts Prices range from

\$1.25 to \$3.75.

Blankets. In Cotton and All-Wool, Fancy and Plain, and all of them marked and greatly reduced prices.

Caps and Scarfs for Babies.

Silk Embroidered Shawls.

also extra fine quality in Black and White Silk Hose.

Inspection Invited.

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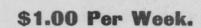
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A transformation of the interior of a family mansion resulted in an extraordinary inversion of the plans of nature. The owner, Mr. Brownjohn, a retired stock broker, was determined to turn night into day, and it cost him thousands of pounds to do it, according to Pearson's Weekly. All the outside windows of the house were built up, so as to exclude every ray of natural light. Entrance to the mansion was by an underground passage; and every room had a door and central space, which was open to the roof. From the roof, when it was night outside, an imitation sun shone forth an electric glare, which filled the whole place with a light as of

The wealthy eccentric rose at nine o'clock each evening, and, having breakfasted, started on a day's routine of work and pleasure. He lunched at one in the morning, drank a cup of tea about four a. m., and dined at seven o'clock, retiring to rest about ten and eleven a. m., when, by an ingenious sliding arrangement in the roof, the bright sky and imitation sun were at once transformed into a concave expanse of inky blackness; from out of which a host of false stars twinkled, and an artificial moon shed forth her spurious beams.

QUEEREST SUIT ON RECORD.

Partners in Highway Robbery Went Into Court to Settle Their Business Accounts.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on October 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers, says the New York

In the succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purposes of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse.'

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined £50 each. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to this action were subsequently hanged-one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Disguised Hands Always Bad.

writing expert in the Philadelphia Record, "that is as widespread as the other. A disguised hand always tries For instance, when a letter done in a disguised hand is brought to us we always know that the writer of the letter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer. Hence, in our detective work, we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter, and concentrating our attention on those only who are above

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Their Testimony Before the Commission About All In.

Commission Will Probably Adjourn Next Saturday For the Holidays-The Sessions May Then Be Held in Philadelphia.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.-The strike commission Friday heard cumulative testimony on matters that have already been touched on by witnesses. This window opening onto a magnificent testimony tended to show that there has been excessive docking; that many men have been discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers; that they have been paid one price for mine cars of all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal mined; that they should have the eight-hour day because the mines are unhealthful and dangerous, and that they ought to receive higher wages.

Late in the day President Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented comparative figures, which showed that men paid by the day received from 40 to 50 per cent. higher wages in the bituminous regions than in the anthracite fields. His figures of the anthracite fields were gathered by his own officers, and a hurried comparison with the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware & Hudsor Co., he said, showed that his were generally higher.

The attorneys for the miners do not expect to close their case until the early part of next week. It is not known to the lawyers for the companies whether they will be able immediately to proceed with their case and i is possible that they will ask for a short recess.

Two hodcarriers, who were formerly mine workers, were called to the stand n the afternoon. Hodcarriers in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, they said, received 25 cents an hour, time and a half for overtime, and double time for Bunday or holiday work. Bricklayers receive 30 cent an hour, time and a half for extra work, and double time for Sunday or holiday work. Stonemasons received \$3 a day. They all worked eight hours a day. Both witnesses thought the miners ought to get \$5 a day.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers who have been engaged in presenting their side of the controversy with the anthracite coal opera tors to the anthracite coal strike commission for about 20 days will close their case either Monday or Tuesday That is their present program. They have a considerable number of witnesses, among them some young silk mill girls, they desire to be heard. The miners may, however, continue to present witnesses until President Mitchell, who has gone to his home in Illinois for a few days, returns so that he can be on hand when the operators open their case.

The companies hope to be able to start their side immediately after the miners close. Former Congressman to be poorer than the real hand. That Simon P. Wolverton, leading counsel axiom is a great help to us experts. for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., will make the opening address for all the large companies and possibly the independents also. After the opening statement witnesses

will be called by each company. It is expected that the commission will adjourn next Saturday for the holidays and meet again in one or two days after New Years day. There is considerable talk of holding the essions in Philadelphia after the Christmas adjournment. Some of the companies prefer to have the hearings there, especially the Reading and some members of the commission are not averse to holding the sesions in that city. The matter has not yet officially been brought before the com-

SAC AND FOX INDIANS.

A Large Majority of the Tribe Is Afflicted With Incurable Diseases.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.-Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, annotinces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis scrofula and other incurable diseases and adds that the tribe will be practically annihilated within a few years. The latest report says there are but 479 members of this once powerful tribe left.

COAL COMING.

Nearly 15,000,000 Bushels Will Be Shipped From Pittsburg This Rise.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers were falling Sunday night after a continued rise of three days. The Ohio river mark at the dam is 15 feet and falling slowly. Three million bushels of coal were started south Sunday and fully 5,000,-000 is expected to be shipped Monday, which will make the aggregate for four days nearly 15,000,000.

Coal as Souvenirs.

New York, Dec. 13.-Four hundred and sixty members and guests of the Pennsylvania society of New York were present at the fourth annual dinner of the society Friday night. The souvenirs consisted of miniature coal buckets filled with anthracite coal.

Stopped the Trip Hammer.

Chicago, Dec. 13.-The Chicago health department Friday put a steam trip hammer out of commission in the hope of saving the life of Pearl Culver, 15, who lies critically ill of typhoid fever nearby the machine shop. FILLETED BY INSTALLMENTS.

He Thought His Bones Were to Be Taken from Him a Bit at a Time.

At the Royal national hospital, Ventnor, recently a patient found a very small piece of splintered bone work out through his skin. Next day he happened to be called up for medical examination, with some four or five other patients. In the consulting room he told the physician of the preceding day's incident, relates the Philadelphia

"Can you produce the piece of bone?" said the latter. Whereupon the fellow carefully unwrapped a little piece of paper and handed over the tiny object. The doctor made some remarks about its chemical nature, and passed it on to the resident medical officers for further security. ical officers for further scrutiny.

The patient was then dismissed, and in

the next room caused some amusement among the few fellow sufferers present by the remark: "That's all right. ain't it? I wonder what he'll do next. He's started sneakin' my confounded skeleton, and says how very interestin' it is!"

Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.

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Beryl-So Ethel's parents have purchased Sibyl—Yes; they think that she will be able to "run across" some eligible young man that way.—Baltimore Herald.

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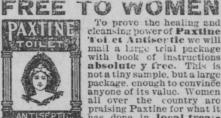
always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. "I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did 1 me no g000.

would rush to my head, was very nervous and

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SUITABLE PRESENTS.—A nicer lot of Christmas presents could not be seen anywhere than at Parker & James'.

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Joe McClelland has baled 12,000 bales of hay this fall. McIntyre & McClintock sold 12 mules

to Virginia buyers. S. C. Carpenter shipped 100 broke mules South last week.

About 21,000 tarkeys have been

slaughtered this season at Flemings-Clark Barnett has bought of Charles Barnett, 98 acres on the Hume pike, at

\$7,750 cash. Peter McDonald, of near Millersburg, sold his sorrel walking horse to Obio

parties for \$120. The farm of Mrs. Fannie Bedford, on Jackstown pike, has been rented to Clay

Estes, of Kiserton. A car load of thoroughbreds were shipped from Lexington yesterday to the Newbort race track.

J. Harry Holt bought of B. F. Buck. ley, of Jacksonville, 19 feeding cattle of 1,115 pounds average, at \$4.40. N. H. Bayless bought of Mr. Buckley, a fine mare for \$325.

Kader Burroughs, of the Millersburg | precinct, sold 55 turkeys, average 18

pounds, at 10 cents, \$99,00. The Carlisle Milling Co. bought 2,000

bushels of wheat last week from Stewart & Collier, of Millersburg. Mrs. C. D. Wilson, of Shawhan, sold posession. For terms, etc., apply to

Mr. James Thompson left yesterday

At Owingsville court, Warren Rogers bought 9 heifer calves at \$30.10 per head; Thos. McClintock bought pair of mules for \$300.

Sanford Carpenter, of Millersburg, bought a car load of medium horses and mules in Fleming, for the Atlanta market, paying \$75 to \$150 per head.

At Hutchison, Smedley Bros. sold to

Mr. Jessie Hieatt, of the Claysville neighborhood, made an excellent sale of turkeys in this city Thursday. He brought in 61 and received \$91.69 for tion Only Best Besseme them.—Cynthiana Democrat.

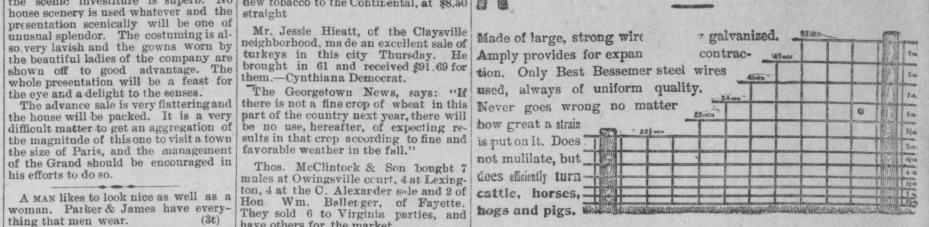
Thos. McClintock & Son bought 7 mules at Owingsville court, 4 at Lexington, 4 at the C. Alexarder sale and 2 of

have others for the market.

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UMBRELLAS, 48 cts., 59 cts., 73 cts., 98 cts., \$1.23.

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Letton Vimont shipped two fine hounds to J. W. Mason, of Michigan Only:

30-Ball Roman Candles, per doz. 49c; Mrs. J. T. Larkin, in Paris, from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Lula Galt, of Murphysville,

Miss Lula Galt, of Murphysville, loud, a box 5c; Sky Rockets, 10c a doz. Snake Nests, a box 10c; Pin Wheels. 4 for Gunboat, Maine, actually exploded, with boat, 5c; Flying Bombs, 7c; Gattling Bat-

> Fireworks. NICKEL-PLATED WATCHES, 98c.

Toys and Fancy Goods.

Her sister, Miss Mary, of Paris, has her place in the East Tennessee Telephone office here.

The Bourbon Laundry will laundry free one shirt, pair cuffs and collar this week for all customers, or those who expect to be.

J. W. Clark, Agt.

Baby Jumpers, \$2.73; Ping-Pong, 35c, 69c and \$1.23; Ping-Pong Balls, each 5c; Dime Banks, holds \$5 in dimes, each 10c; Felt Cats, 24c; Boys' Knives, with chain, 10c; CARVING KNIVES, great value, every knife warranted, each 15c; Christmas Tree Ornaments, per doz 10c.

Bisk Figures, 5c upwards; Jardineeres, will close cheap; Fancy China Cups and Saucers, 5c to \$1; Vases, Busts, Fish Globes, with one Fish, 98c; Glass Salt and Pepper Boxes, with tray, 12c; China Comb Trays, 25c.

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Three Bears, Cinderilla and a big line

On our 25c Counter, you will find Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Neck Tie Boxes, Salad Dishes, Celery Dishes, Orange Bowls, Cake Plates, Smoking iron wheels, 89c; Chid's High Chairs, Sets, Shaving Sets, etc., etc. Clarence Miller is with Jones Bros., and T. D. Judy is with J. W. Clark & Co., for the holidays.

One of the holidays. Horns, 5c; Trombones, 5c up; (Blow Tarmense assortment of China, etc., etc. gets,) New Toys, Drums, from 15c to \$2.48; Tea Sets in China, Wood, Brittania and Tin, 5c upwards; Velocipedes, teries, 7c. We have a large line of Fancy \$1 73 to \$2.73; Doll Buggies in all styles with parasols or without, 25c to \$3.75; Go-Carts, Wheelbarrows, and all the new Archarena and Crokinole Boards, from toys; the Walking Doil, will also waltz, and a number of others, the Air Ship, etc.

Elegant stock of Night Lamps, Vases, Picture Frames, Puff Boxes, Silver Taays, etc., etc., on our 15c counter.

50c Valves on our 35c Table-Im-

Atomizers, 25c; Accordeons, 25c to \$6; 98c up; Boy's King Air Rifles, Foot Balls, 48c and up; Baby Sets, Sewing Baskets, 15c and up; Work Boxes, Dolls from 1c

For Boys' Tool Chests, 25c; Boys' Buck and Saw, 25c; Drums, Boys' Printing Outfits, Boys' Driving Reins, Velocipedes, Bowling Alleys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Desks, etc.

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The stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks carried by Chinn & Todd is larger and more complete than that carried by any store in Kentucky. The ladies of Bourbon are invited to inspect their stock before making their purchases.

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